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Commissioner Jane E. Henney Parklawn Building, Rm. 14-71 5600 Fishers Lane Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Commissioner Henney:

I write to you because I am concerned about the unlabelled irradiation of food. Whether consumers want irradiated food or not, we must be able to easily identify food which has been processed this way. In a nationally representative telephone poll of 1,000 adults in June of 1996, nine out of ten people wanted to be able to identify irradiated food in the supermarkets and restaurants.

Please do what you can to see that irradiated foods carry a prominent disclosure, in easy-to-read type, on the front of the package.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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